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# TRANSPORTATION BRANCH SERVICES DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1958

1 December 1958

### 1. Accomplishments

25X1A9a

During the past month Messrs. translated and evaluated for the Department of State a Soviet technical paper on Track Laying, Maintenance, and Repair. This was another in a series of papers presented by the USSR to the ECE Working Group on Technical Railway Problems.

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Mr. prepared for the DCI a briefing on international expansion of USSR civil air routes.

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25X1A9a Mr. prepared a background paper for Mr. for use at an OCB meeting on US civil air policies.

25X1A9a Mr. briefed D/S Brench Chief on Communist China's Water Transport System and Shipping Activities in the Formosa Straits.

25X1A9a Mrs. The has been rendering increasing amounts of current support on Soviet and Chinese Shipping activities. She is being commended by OCI for her unique and timely reporting on Soviet Arms chipments to Iraq. Her recent rack-up of Chinese Communist chartering activities is being used as a collection brief by the Department of State.

25X1A9a Mr. The prepared briefing information for Chief, D/S on tanker requirements for POL shipments from the Black Sea to Communist China.

25X1A9a Miss briefed the ORR Reading Panel on S/TR reading requirements.

She also briefed the DD/P on S/TR maritime requirements.

25X1A9a Mrs. continued to support the DD/P on air corridors in the Soviet

#### 2. Administration

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25X1A9a Mr. spent five days TDY at 25X6A

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Miss reported for duty in November and has been assigned to TR/IO.

25X1A9a reported for duty and was assigned to TR/U.



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Mrs. completed the first course in Intelligence Research (Techniques) presented by 25X1A9a

Mr. Gardine attended the 12th Air Transport Institute at American University.

## 3. Report on S/TR Research Activity

### A. Projects Submitted in November

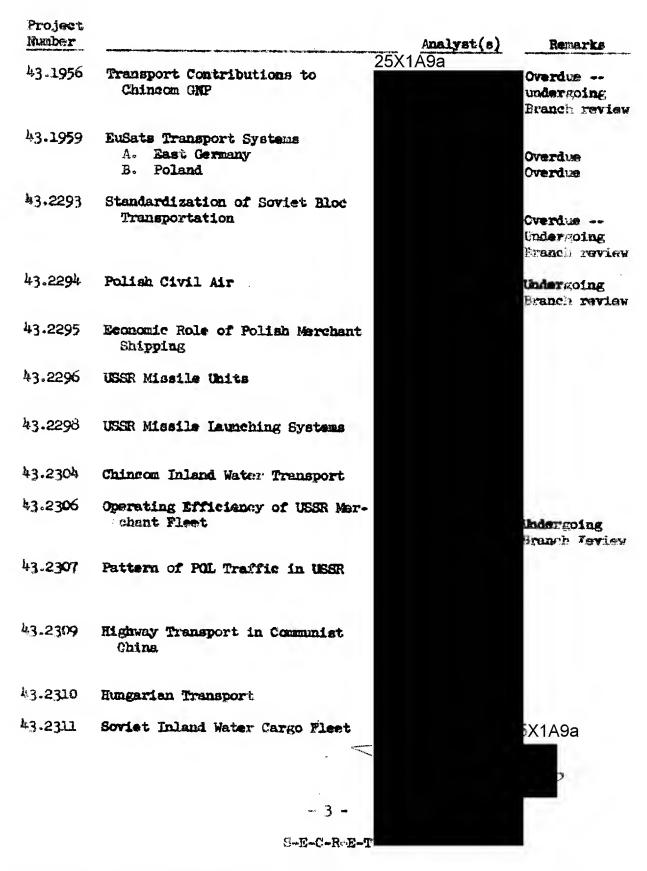
Project Number	Analyst(s)
00.2416	Priority Intelligence Gaps: EuSats Civil Aviation
00.2438	Comments of Soviet Seven Year Plan Announcements
40.2068	Contribution to S/TF Project: East German NIS
s-39 <b>5</b>	Evaluation of Soviet Technical Pamphlet
S-400	West Berlin Dependence on East Zone for Transportation Access.
CIWR-II	Northern Sea Route 1958 Season Concluded
CIWR-II	Polish Civil Aviation
CSM -	Movement of Vietnamese Coal to South China Ports
CSM -	Chinese Communist Chartering of Western Vessels

#### B. Projects Underway

Project Number	Title	Analyst(s)	Remarks
10.1803	Chincom NIE	25X1A9a	
40.2241	Middle East Shipping		
41.2046	Significant NorthernSea Route Activities		

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